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WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD INCLUDING

DISPENSED VOLUME SENSING AND CONTROL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend

the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 1, please add the following:

The present application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Serial No.

3.800 now patent 6,328,881,

09/520,827, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in

its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph-beginning at page 8, line 3, with the

following rewritten paragraph:

Upon exiting the filter assembly 36, the purified water enters a

dispense manifold 44 connected in the fluid circuit 12. The dispenser manifold 44

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